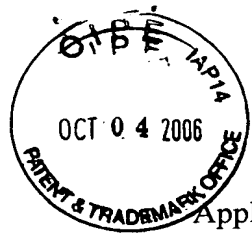


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Sir:

You are requested to amend the claims, as set forth on the appended pages, which are numbered from 69 through 86. You are authorized to charge any additional filing fee that may be thus required to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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